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Newly Assigned Application No.: 10/666936

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Title: E-Z FUNNEL JR. FOR RIDING LAWN MOWERS\_\_\_\_

Filing Date: 10/30/02

NOTICE OF NEWLY ASSIGNED APPLICATION NUMBER 10/666936

The above-identified patent application was previously assigned Application Number 29157603 \_\_\_\_\_. The Examiner Interview Summary Record mailed \_\_\_\_\_, indicates that you intended to file a Utility Application and not a Design Application.

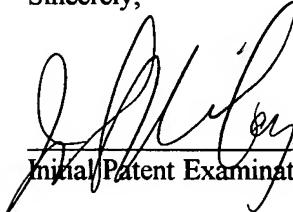
Accordingly, Application No. 29157603 \_\_\_\_\_, has been inactivated and the application has been assigned the new application number identified above.

After the office reviews your application and verifies that all fees and obligations have been met, you will receive a filing receipt and notice. The new application number assigned to the application is listed in the heading of this letter.

Please correct your records and refer to the new application number in all future correspondence to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Customer Service, Initial Patent Examination Division, at (703) 308-1202.

Sincerely,

  
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